



GKN Automotive, Inc.
Legal Department

OFFICIAL

Facsimile
Fax No.: (248) 377-1404

to: Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
company: USPTO
fax no.: (703) 872-9306

attention:

from: Jennifer M. Brumbaugh, Patent Manager
date: May 21, 2004
pages: 7 (including cover sheet)

NOTE

This is the only copy being sent to your
company/division or firm.

Please make required copy/copies and
distribute.

Thank you.

Please see attached Preliminary Amendment.

This transmission contains information intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain privileged or confidential information which is exempt from disclosure under applicable law. Copying or distribution of this transmission by persons other than the addressee is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please notify us immediately by telephone collect, and return the original document to us postage due at the address below.

If you have any difficulty receiving this transmission call (248) 377-1287 for assistance.

GKN Automotive, Inc. • 3300 University Drive • Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2362 • U.S.A.

PAGE 1/7 * RCVD AT 5/21/2004 4:13:32 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/2 * DNI:8729306 * CSID:248 377 1490 * DURATION (mm:ss):02:40

MAY 21 2004

OFFICIAL

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 on:

5/21/04

Kay Sheere

Date

Kay Sheere

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/632,309	Confirmation No.	3674
Applicant	:	F. Uchman		
Filed	:	August 1, 2003		
TC/A.U.	:	3682		
Examiner	:	N/A		
Docket No.	:	G00350/US		
Customer No.	:	35758		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 on this paper.